

PRESIDENT HAS LED COUNTRY IN SAFETY

St. Louis Convention Cheers Policies of President

PEACE, PROSPERITY AND PREPAREDNESS

Through Deep Waters of World Turmoil He Has Kept
Nation in Right Path—Big Crowd in Coliseum
Feels Enthusiasm of the Moment as Glynn
Recites Diplomatic History.

St. Louis, June 14.—The Democratic national convention at its first session, today heard the keynote of Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity sounded by Former Gov. Glynn of New York as temporary chairman, and, with a high pitch of enthusiasm, its approval of President Wilson's peaceful conduct of foreign affairs.

The convention, which had got under way with such perfunctory demonstrations as mark every gathering of the kind, soon stirred itself into roaring cheers as Chairman Glynn cited historic parallels to show that other presidents, including Republicans, had adjusted threatening foreign situation without resort to war.

"The policy of the administration," he declared, "has been just as American as the American flag itself."

As he went down the list of presidents recounting their actions to avoid war the delegates caught the spirit of his argument and as he referred to each particular president the delegates would cheer.

The satisfactory reply.

"He settled the trouble by negotiation," was the reply which Glynn invariably returned and the convention would roar its approval.

St. Louis, June 14.—With the assertion that no president since the War of Secession had had so crucial problems to solve; and no president has displayed a grasp more sure, a statesmanship more profound as President Wilson, Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, opened the Democratic national convention here today. Declaring that "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity" are the issues upon which the Democratic party stands, and the heart of Democracy swells with pride that is more than a pride of party, as it hails the man who has asserted this Americanism, assured this peace, advocated this preparedness and produced this prosperity," he predicted the reelection of President Wilson.

Taking up foreign relations that has been called into emphatic prominence by the world-wide war the speaker declared that "we have entered this hall as Democrats, we shall deliberate as Americans."

The policy of neutrality, he argued is as truly American as the American flag. For two hundred years neutrality was a theory; America made it a fact. "It took Washington and his successors 80 years of endless negotiation to win recognition of American neutrality. And this 80 years of struggle wove the doctrine of neutrality so closely into the warp and woof of our national life that to tear it out now would unravel the very threads of our existence." By the records of history Mr. Glynn maintained that if Washington and Lincoln were right, President Wilson is right. The neutrality that President Wilson stands for today was advocated by Washington, by Hamilton, by Jefferson and by Lincoln.

Their Own Precedents.

By citing precedents Mr. Glynn justified and defended the course of the president in the Lusitania and similar incidents. "In the face of this record," he asked, "do Republicans realize that when they arraign the policy of the president of the United States today they arraign the policy of Harrison, of Blaine, of Lincoln and Grant? For the pleasure of criticizing a Democratic president, are they willing to read out of the Republican party the greatest men the Republican party ever had? Are they willing to say that the Republican party of today condemns what Hamilton did in Revolutionary days, what Lincoln did in Civil war days and what Grant and Blaine and Harrison did yesterday?"

"In his policy of peaceful negotiations today the president of the United States follows the example set him by the greatest presidents which the Democratic party and the great-

est presidents the Republican party ever gave this nation."

Mr. Glynn impressed on his hearers that it was the business of this convention "representing every section of the United States, speaking for every racial strain in America, to send forth a message to all the world that will leave no room for doubt."

Good for Business.

The laws restraining big business from stifling competition, the trades commission act, the movement to foster expansion of American trade, the close union of economic, commercial and financial interests between the United States and the nations of South America are shown to be legislation of the widest benefit. The Underwood tariff Mr. Glynn characterized as the fairest and the best of all American congresses have enacted. Under the present administration the United States has enjoyed a wonderful era of good business and good times.

The American's ideals and his aspirations served as a basis for the speaker's opening discussion.

In asking for an endorsement of the president's peace policy Mr. Glynn said:

Keeps Flame at Bay.

"Fortwo years the world has been afire; the civilization that we know has been torn by the mightiest struggle in its history. Sparks from Europe's conflagration have blazed in our own skies, echoes of her strife have sounded at our very doors. That fire still burns, that struggle still continues, but thus far the United States has held the flame at bay; thus far it has saved its people from participation in the conflict."

"What the people of the United States must determine through their suffrage is whether the course the country has pursued through this crucial period is to be continued; whether the principles that have been asserted as our national policy shall be endorsed or withdrawn."

"This is the paramount issue. No lesser issue must cloud it, no unrelated problems must confuse it."

In declaring that the policy of neutrality is as American as the American flag, Mr. Glynn asserted that:

"The president of the United States stands today where stood the men who made America and who saved America. He stands where John Adams stood, when he told King George that America was the land he loved and that peace was her grandeur and her welfare. He stands where Gen. Grant stood when he said there never was a war that could not have been settled better some other way, and he has shown his willingness to try the way of peace before he seeks the paths of war. He stands where George Washington stood when he prayed that this country would never unsheathe the sword except in self-defense so long as justice and our essential rights could be presented without it."

"If Washington was right, if Jefferson was right, if Hamilton was right, if Lincoln was right, then the president of the United States is right today; if the Republican leaders are right then Lincoln was wrong and Jefferson was wrong and Hamilton was wrong and Washington was wrong."

The justification of the policy of neutrality is expressed by Mr. Glynn in these words:

"Neutrality is the policy which has kept us at peace while Europe has been driving the nails of war through the hands and feet of a crucified humanity."

The Real Fruits.

"The praises of this policy are not written in the ruling of American homes, not in the wreck of American industries, not in the mourning of American families; they are found in the myriad evidences of prosperity and plenty that makes this a contented land. From every whirling spindle

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING.

The city council met last Thursday evening and the following places were filled:

W. D. Arthur, clerk and treasurer.
M. H. Evans, chief of police.
J. T. Mosley, assistant chief of police.

J. J. Colson, Walter Lawson, B. L. Eller, H. H. Willard, B. T. Porter, patrolmen.
G. H. Rector was elected week-end policeman, Ward 3; W. W. Stroud was elected week-end policeman for Ward 4.

E. O. Kendrick and E. B. Wood elected fire truck drivers.

Milam Petty, Rex Stroud and J. M. O'Shields were elected paid firemen.
W. J. Jolly was chosen street overseer.

W. G. Gregory was elected assistant street overseer and quartermaster.
J. J. Purcell was selected as public weigher.

Joe Powell, cemetery keeper.
Lawrence Allen, flagman at Main street crossing.

R. A. Easterling, sewer inspector.
Bailey Lawson, park keeper.
O. E. Smith, mayor pro tem.

Finance committee: J. H. Schoppa and O. E. Smith.

Street committee: T. A. Murray and S. R. Lybrand.

Purchasing committee: J. H. Schoppa and Mayor Wharton.
The mayor was made ex-officio chairman of all these committees.

BRIDAL PARTY AT CARLISLE

Carlisle, June 8.—The last and one of the loveliest of the series of bridal parties for Miss Mary Bates was given by Mesdames William H. Gist and Carrie Gist Jeter on Monday afternoon. The lawn with its beautiful trees and shrubs, dotted with numerous blooming plants, formed an ideal setting for a summer party. The chosen color, pink, was charmingly carried out in large bowls filled with sweet peas. The place cards were hand-painted in dainty brides and fashioned in the form of souvenirs. Materials were passed and each guest requested to make a sachet bag. Miss Ruth Thomas, another bride-elect, fashioned the most original and artistic bag. These were tied with green ribbon and presented to the honor guest. The hostesses, assisted by Miss Rosa Hatchford, served a sumptuous salad course. A victrola on the porch furnished delightful music during the afternoon.

COUNTS-BOBO.

Miss Iva E. Counts and Mr. W. P. Bobo were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. G. Counts, on Mountain street Tuesday evening, June 13, the officiating minister being Rev. Lewis M. Rice. The bride is a striking brunette and is popular with a host of friends. The groom is the manager of the Columbia Tailoring Co. store here, and is receiving the congratulations of many friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church had their annual picnic Wednesday. The party was made up of 227, and the day was spent at Neal Shoals. A most enjoyable occasion it proved to be. The weather was propitious and the dinner all that could be desired.

BROUGHT BACK FROM OHIO.

Sheriff Fant returned Wednesday from Cincinnati bringing with him K. Gregory, charged with non-support of his family and with wife desertion.

CRADLE ROLL ENTERTAINED.

Miss Sallie Chambers, who has charge of the cradle roll of Grace Methodist church, entertained about forty of the babies Monday afternoon at her home on Gage avenue. The little folks were accompanied by their mothers and both enjoyed the delightful hospitality dispensed. Each baby was given a sand pail and shovel as souvenir of this occasion, and cordially invited to be at Sunday school every Sunday morning.

Tempting refreshments were served by Miss Chambers, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Chambers.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. N. M. Linder was hostess to the card club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. M. A. Moore, and a number of ladies enjoyed her hospitality. Tables were placed in the parlors for the game, after which a delicious sweet course was served.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD MEETING MONDAY

Plans to Build Good Highway
From Union to Jonesville and
on to Spartanburg Line—Co-
operation Necessary to Ac-
complish Results—Election of
Officers.

The Union Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting Monday evening. The election of officers and of seven directors, besides other important matters, claimed the attention of the gathering.

J. Cohen reelected president.
R. P. Morgan, 1st vice president.
O. F. Bennett, 2nd vice president.
R. P. Harry, treasurer.

The seven directors to be elected this year resulted in the following choice by ballot:

O. F. Bennett, H. K. Drew, Dr. R. R. Berry, L. J. Hames, R. P. Morgan, R. P. Harry, Shepard Nicholson.

The directors holding over are: B. F. Alston, Jr., J. Cohen, M. A. Moore, J. D. Arthur, D. Fant Gilliam, J. G. Hughes, E. W. Stone, R. A. Easterling. These were the three-year men, and have another year to serve. These eight, with the seven chosen Monday evening, make up the 15 members of the board of directors.

One of the very important matters brought up before the Monday night meeting was that of improving the public highway from Union to Jonesville and on to the Spartanburg county line. This piece of road is notoriously one of the worst in the county and has been particularly bad for the last two years. When the Appalachian Highway was scheduled to go through Union to West and Glenn Springs, Secretary A. G. Kennedy obtained a promise from Col. Watson that if those interested would put forth successful effort to improve the road from Union to Jonesville and on to Spartanburg, he would name that road an artery on his map. To accomplish this, however, the road must be brought to certain specifications, one being that it must have at least a 30-foot road bed. Union, through the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, contributed \$500.00 to the road to go via West and Glenn Springs, but had nothing to do with locating it there. At that time it was a question of Union via West and Glenn Springs to Spartanburg or via Laurens to Spartanburg via Glenn Springs. The West Springs and Glenn Springs committee, through their public spirit, were the chief agents in bringing the road their way. Great enthusiasm was manifested by both these sections, and each of them contributed liberally to the enterprise. Now comes an opportunity for Jonesville and for the rural communities between Union and that point and between Jonesville and Spartanburg. Union and Jonesville, the two towns most vitally concerned, will be urged to make public subscription to the fund to carry out this building program. The commissioner of Union township and of Jonesville township will also be asked to cooperate. And the land owners along the road way will be asked to contribute. It is asked that each land owner pay \$1.00 for each acre of land fronting on this road and going back one mile. That is, the land owners would pay about \$1,280 per mile. It will require about \$1,500 a mile to build this road. When built, the lands along the road will enhance in value more than enough to compensate the land owners, and they will have opportunity to do construction work as the road is building that will put money in their pockets. It is planned to ask for these subscriptions in four annual payments, arrangements being made with the banks of the county to finance the proposition.

West and Glenn Springs were the objective points in the proposed Appalachian Highway, it was to be "The Mineral Spring Route." Frequently travelers will come via Union, on to Jonesville and the mountains provided this way is made as good as the way via Glenn Springs.

The road, if the plans succeed, will be built under the supervision of a competent engineer and will be properly graded, widened to 30 feet and, in some cases, relocated. It is up to Union, Jonesville and the land owners along the way now to say whether this road is to be built and it will mean very much to them if it is built. It will be a great loss of opportunity if there be not found the spirit of co-operation.

SERVICES AT MONARCH.

The Salvation Army will hold services in their tent at Monarch next week, beginning on Tuesday night, at 7:45 o'clock. Capt. Ellis and other distinguished speakers will be present from time to time and assist with the services. Envoy McAbee gives a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED UPON SERIOUS CHARGE

CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY.

Another Chapter Has Been Recently Organized.

Adopted the name "Stars and Bars Chapter." Consists of young girls, somewhat older than the children in the Jefferson Davis chapter.

Officers are as follows:
President, Katherine Sartor.
1st vice-president, Estelle Haile.
2nd vice-president, Ruby O'Shields.
Secretary, Kathleen Humphries.
Treasurer, Cornelia Palmer.
Program committee—Alice Arthur, Ferol Jackson, Elizabeth Smith.

The chapter was entertained last week by Estelle Haile. A varied program of music, readings and recitations was carried out, after which the hostess, assisted by her mother and sister, served ices and cakes. The regular meetings are held on the last Wednesday in the month.

DEATH OF MR. J. D. HIGH.

Mr. J. D. High died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Brannon and was buried the following day in Rosemont cemetery. Mr. High had been in poor health for several months, and just before his death was stricken with serious illness.

Mr. High moved to Union about 18 years ago, and was a native of North Carolina. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Brannon and Mrs. M. C. Ramsey of Union, besides several children by his former wives.

Mr. High was about 65 years of age and was a man held in high esteem by all who knew him. During his long residence in Union he has gained for himself the good will and respect of every one.

KILLED BY SEABOARD TRAIN.

Giles Jeter and his wife, Eugenia Jeter, were struck by engine No. 63 of S. A. L. railway near Carlisle on Monday, June 12, and the woman was killed. The train crew testified that the whistle blew for the crossing and the majority of them did not know that the vehicle in which the couple was riding had been struck until the emergency brakes were applied. The man and woman were taken to Carlisle for medical aid and later were carried to Chester.

An inquest was held over the body of the woman and the jury gave the following verdict: "The deceased came to her death by being struck by engine of train No. 63 of June 12 on S. A. L. railway."

MISS HARVEY IN HOSPITAL.

Miss Cornelia Harvey, who graduated at Clifford Seminary this summer, is in the hospital in Columbia for an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends in this city wish for her a speedy and complete recovery.

LILIPUTIAN WEDDING.

The Children of the Confederacy are practicing for the Liliputian wedding to be given at an early date and Mrs. J. W. Mixson, the directress, has called a meeting of both chapters for Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mrs. B. G. Clifford has kindly offered her auditorium for the entertainment and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Mixson are training the children. Besides the wedding there will be recitations and choruses by both chapters of the Children of the Confederacy.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Home Economics club will meet Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Mrs. Jacob Cohen,
Secretary.

MISS CLEO GOING ENTERTAINS.

Miss Cleo Going entertained her little friends Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Going, on South Church street. Following an hour of spirited games the young hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious fruit cream and cake.

MR. THOS. JENKINS, JR., DEAD.

Mr. Thomas Jenkins, Jr., died at his father's home near Santuc Sunday and was buried at Beulah Baptist church Monday, Rev. J. M. Trogdon conducting the service. The young man, only 19 years of age, had been in feeble health for some time. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him and his family have the deep sympathy of many friends.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The city authorities have made quite an improvement in Main street by resurfacing the street.

Confesses to Entering House
But Claims He Was in Search
of Food—Lodged in Jail by
Prompt Work of Sheriff Fant
and Rural Policemen.

A negro about 27 years of age and giving his name as Will Carter, and claiming to be from Danville, Va., was arrested about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon one mile this side of Santuc. The warrant charge "assault with intent to rape," and from what can be learned, is a serious case. The home of a white man living several miles below Union was entered about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He entered a room occupied by two young ladies of the family. One of them, being aroused, plainly saw the negro, a large, black fellow. He touched her hand. She aroused her sister. The negro then fled from the room. He entered the room in his stocking feet. This led to his capture, for the track led, there having been a light shower, enabled Sheriff Fant and Rural Policemen Faucett and McDaniel, who got to the scene of the trouble by 4:30 o'clock, to track him. They followed him by following on foot the track made by the negro. They followed this for several miles, but finally circled around, getting ahead of the negro. Coming back to pick up the track where they last saw it, they met the negro, and at once recognized him from the description given of him by the young ladies. His foot fit exactly the tracks, even when tried in a number of tracks. At first the negro denied having left the railway track, claiming to have arrived in Union on No. 10 Saturday night and having left Union after sun up Sunday. He had eight eggs in his pocket, and claimed that he had bought them from a house up the road, but could not show what house. Arriving at the jail, he owned that he had not told the truth and that he was the man who went into the farm house that morning but claimed that he did so in search of food.

The work of Sheriff Fant and Policemen James Faucett and Thomas McDaniel was exceptionally good. They kept at it without food and without a stop from 4:30 in the morning to 1 o'clock that afternoon, when the negro was captured. But for their prompt and persistent work, he would never have been caught.

LOCATES IN UNION.

Mr. James O'Connor, an expert mangle and granite cutter, has taken charge of the Bailey Undertaking company's monumental works and will also contract for setting tiling around graves, tile floors and marble store fronts. Mr. O'Connor has taken rooms at Mrs. Lillie Miller's and will bring his family from Charleston in a few days.

MR. HIPP IMPROVES.

The condition of Richard Hipp, Jr., who was badly injured in a motorcycle wreck at Pomaria last Saturday, was very encouraging yesterday. In addition to a broken arm and badly lacerated hand, Mr. Hipp's skull was fractured, and for a time his life was despaired of. His father, R. H. Hipp, is with him at the Columbia hospital.—The State.

Mr. Hipp is a nephew of Prof. Jas. H. Hope of this city.

MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Euterpean Music club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Richard A. Jones at her home on South street and a delightful program was rendered:

Piano solo, Overture from Carmen, was given by Miss Vivian Saratt, who also gave a reading, Plain song and Chant.

Instrument solos were given by Mrs. John Morgan and Miss Fanny Duncon.

Mrs. R. A. Jones sang "Dreams, Just Dream," and Miss Ludie Jordan Carissima and Miss Kathrin Layton "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

Mrs. Jones, assisted by Mrs. Sam Harris, served a tempting salad course with tea.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

There will be an ice cream supper at Bethlehem church Saturday night, June 17th. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds are to go to the benefit of the church. Begins at 8 o'clock.

Misses Irene and Frances McDow will arrive Saturday from a fortnight's visit to Mrs. E. B. Curetoia at Liberty Hill. Mrs. Curetoia will accompany them for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDow.